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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05905.0134-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Taro INOUE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2143  
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Serial No.: 09/717,226 ) Examiner: Dennison, Jerry B.  
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Filed: November 22, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 1526  
)  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSOR, FILE )  
SERVER, ACCOUNTING )  
CONTROL SYSTEM, )  
ACCOUNTING CONTROL )  
METHOD, AND RECORDING )  
MEDIUM RECORDING A )  
PROGRAM THEREFOR )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to a Restriction Requirement mailed March 23, 2005, the period for response to which extends through June 23, 2005, in which the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-6, 24-32, 34, 57, and 59; Group II, claims 7-10, 12, and 58; Group III, claims 11, 55, and 56; Group IV, claims 13-23 and 33; and Group V, claims 35-54 and 60-62, Applicants provisionally elect without traverse to prosecute Group II, claims 7-10, 12, and 58, characterized by the Examiner as "remote data accessing" (Office Action at p. 2).

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.